

For SATB Choir
Easy Piano

Blessed Mother Marianne

[Saint Marianne]

Text: Patrick Downes (b. 1952), 2005

Lira 297

Moderato (♩=126)

Verses

unis.

Tune: Patrick Downes, 2005, rev. 2012

Arranged for chorus and piano by Robert M. Mondoy (b. 1952)

To shorten the hymn, omit verses 5 and 6

F Bb/D C7 F C7 Dm G7 C

1. An - swer - ing pleas from dis - tant is - lands, break - ing the si - lence oth - ers ex - pressed,
3. Where there was dread she car - ried beau - ty, stead - fast in du - ty, chan - nel of peace,
5. To those in fear she gave pro - tect - ion, pru - dent di - rect - ion, com - fort in grief,

C7/Bb F/A F7 Bb Bb/D F/C C7 F

Ea - ger to take a path not ta - ken, for the for - sa - ken, and dis - pos - sessed.
Where she saw doubt, faith in to - mor - row, where she found sor - row, gen - tle re - lease.
Of - fer - ing cheer where there was sad - ness, and from the mad - ness, tran - quil re - lief.

Verses parts. Bb/D C F C Dm G7

2. Ven - tur - ing forth, cross - ing an o - cean, filled with de - vo - tion for the op -
4. Her guid - ing light bright - ened the dark - ness, soft - ened the stark - ness of that bleak
6. Where there was pain she of - fered heal - ing, al - ways re - veal - ing God's age - less

Flute
descant

["Whatever You Do"]

pressed, place. love, Fac - ing dis - ease, To this harsh site She would re - main, she did not fear it, she brought sal - va - tion, faith - ful - ly serv - ing,

C7 C7/Bb F/A F7 Bb

her strength of spir - it wel - comed the test. Faith - ful pure con - so - la - tion, God's ten - der grace. (Alternate English:) Faith - ful rich - ly de - serv - ing heav - en a - bove. (Hawaiian:) He pau -

Bbm/Db F/C Bb/C C7 F Refrain A

to God's lov - ing plan, Bles - sed Moth - er Mar - i - anne. to God's lov - ing plan, Pray for us, Saint Mar - i - anne. le - le ho - i 'oe E Mali - a - na a - lo - ha ē.

Dm G F Bb F C7 F

Verse 7

Descant: *E pi - li mau iā Ha - wai - i nei me Mo - lo - ka - i a - lo - ha,*

F Bb/D C F C Dm G7 C

7. And just as she em-braced Ha - wai - i, sweet Mo - lo - ka - i be - came her rest.

A - lo - ha Ma - li - a - na E pu - le no kā - kou.

C7/Bb F/A F7 Bb Bbm/Db F/C Bb/C C7 F

In tri - bute we, church u - ni - ver - sal, heav - en's re - hear - sal, de - clare her blessed.

A Dm C F Bb F C7 F

Faith - ful to God's lov - ing plan, Bles - sed Moth - er Ma - ri - anne.
 Faith - ful to God's lov - ing plan, Pray for us, Saint Ma - ri - anne.

E pu - le no kā - kou Bles - sed Moth - er
 Pray for us, Saint
 Faith - ful to God's lov - ing plan, Bles - sed Moth - er
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Allargando al fine

Mar - i - anne. E Ma - li - a - na a - lo - ha ē.
 Mar - i - anne. G7 Gm F/A C7 F
 Mar - i - anne. E Ma - li - a - na a - lo - ha ē.
 Mar - i - anne.